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Hint to Dictators: The long cruise of our right great numbers around South America...

Oceans of Beer: In a bulletin which the National WCTU sends us, and which advises us parenthetically that the sale of beer accounts for 90 per cent of the liquor traffic in the United States...

Congratulations to Six: The day before yesterday we carried a letter from the Charlotte citizens which suggested that the six City Councilmen opposed to Blue Laws had got cold feet almost as soon as the light waxed warm...

The Tide Advances: Government regulation of freight rates on coastwise shipping received approval today of the Senate Commerce Committee...

What Makes the Rose Blush: Sometimes we wonder at the low esteem in which politicians are held, and again, we don't wonder at it. For look you, now, at the never ending disclosures of graft and forthright embodiment by the politicians...

That is one important factor in the prices the Southern farmer is receiving...

Such being the case, we'd be inclined to whomp it up to Dr. J. W. Hester, Director of the Southern State University Extension Division...

IN TRIBUTE TO GRAYSON: WASHINGTON—The passing of Cary Grayson takes away a fine and second edition. It helped to guide matters of the greatest moment...

Admiral Grayson was too young to go to sea, and he was not only by his friends but also by his President, Franklin Roosevelt...

Visiting Around: That's a Heck of a Way to Talk About Nice Ladies (Franklin Times) This being our Jubilee year in the W. M. U. work we are viewing the shaves gathered in the past fifty years...

Not Substitutes: In 1917 Brazil produced 1,688,000 tons of cotton, of which 1,000,000 million were exported to Japan, France, and Germany...

Fellow Feeling: As Iander's Courthouse yesterday, an affable colored fellow sitting on the bench, and it has gone out of power not only on its' act, but because it is you get a case in court, too!

S. C. Assembly Is Applauded In This Case: BILL To Alleviate All Mills Would Have Imposed Undue Burden On Them.

Dear Sir: It was pleased to read in The Charlotte News that the South Carolina Legislature killed the bill that would have made it mandatory that all textile plants in the state be air-conditioned...

IN WHICH OUR GEOGRAPHY IS CHALLENGED AS A BIT EASTWARD OF THE SOUTH: Dear Sir: In an editorial in The News describing a large map of North Carolina that hangs in the parlour of the restaurant in Raleigh, I read something about its being fourteen feet, six inches from the traditional Mantle to Murphy, and five-foot-four "from the Virginia line to the Inland Waterway..."

Battle Of The Books: (Salsbury Herald) We have received a letter from J. Bourke Bilsby recalling an argument which arose several years ago while Bourke was working on The Raleigh Times...

Annonymity in Booze: (Ballentine Evening Star) The Virginia law forbidding the advertising of alcoholic beverages by name may convert the Old Dominion into an early paradyse, but it is more likely to make it a happy hunting ground for swindlers...

Woes of a Peasant: (Honoré Comte (Mc) Appeal) One month hence, we will be drinking tea from freshly dug samaras root. Six weeks hence, we will be soaking our peaches in new maple syrup from nearby camp...

Evolution of a Slogan: (Richmond Times-Dispatch) "What now remembers when 'The American Revolution' was a mere patriotic sentiment, instead of a safety slogan?"

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley. THE MAN WHO MADE HIMSELF GOD. Juan Manuel Rosas 1793-1837. HE REPLACED ALL PICTURES OF THE SAVIOR WITH HIS OWN LIKENESS ON THE HIGH ALTARS OF ALL CHURCHES AND COMPELLED EVERYBODY TO WORSHIP HIM LIKE A GOD.

IT SEEMS TO ME: WILLIAM SLAVENS McNUTT, a newspaper man who died a few days ago, uttered what seems to me the classic line about sports writers. He said, in effect, "All sports writers can be divided into two classes—those who say 'Ah, look!' and those who say 'Ah, that's nuts!'"

Earlier Days: News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh. FEBRUARY 12, 1863. FANKAKES AT NEWPORT NEWS: Richmond:—Information reached some of our advanced forces stationed on the Williamsburg Road, on Sunday night, that the abolitionists were landing in large numbers at Newport News...

THE DUEL: Washington:—We deeply regret to discover that the administration press is determined to make a party question of the duel between Messrs. Graves and Cullie, in which Mr. Cullie was killed. They are resolved to make out a case of conspiracy against the life of Mr. Cullie, notwithstanding that in making out this absurd idea they violate everything like reason and probability...

Stole the Clues: (Albany Constitution) In Illinois, a police head calls the "per-fect crime" a myth. In Ohio, 24 hours later, the disappearing outfit is stolen from a O-Man's car.